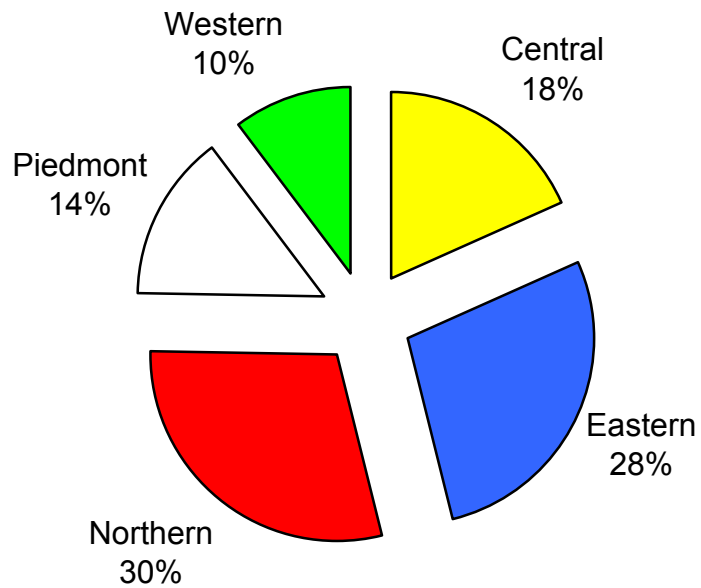


Children in Foster Care by Region
as of April 30, 2002



The Northern Region, with 30 local departments of social services, has the highest number of children in foster care. Eastern Region, with 15 local departments, closely follows in number.